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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Part B for May 1944.

SUBJECT

Expenditure on Shipwrecked Refugees.

D.M.Krishnan
26.6.44.

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Expenditure on Ship-wrecked refugees.

Letter No. F 26 (6)-43/W dy 28-4-44 from the Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident, fding for information a copy of letter from Govt of India, Dept of Commonwealth Relations dy 3-4-44 with enclosures re: expenditure on Ship-wrecked refugees.

Subd for perusal. A draft letter to the I.G.P. & D.Cs. fding a copy of the Dept of Commonwealth Relations' letter for information & guidance in continuation of the previous one is also put up for approval.

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29-4-44.

Issued No. W. 2555-64 d 1st May 44 to the I.G.P. & D.Cs. of Dists fding a copy of letter from the Govt of India, Dept of Commonwealth Relations.

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OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, the 28th April 1944.

No.F.26(6)-43/W.(Secret)

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore, for information in continuation of endorsement from this Residency No.F.26(6)-43/W, dated the 31st May 1943.

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By order, etc.,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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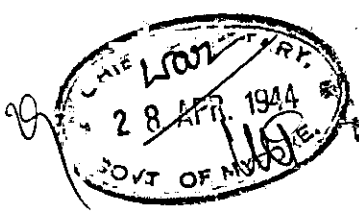
Letter from the Government of India, Department of Commonwealth Relations, to certain Provincial Governments etc., No.4/65/42-Poll, (Evn), dated the 3rd April 1944, with enclosures.



No.4/65/42-Poll(Evn).
Government of India.
Department of Commonwealth Relations.
New Delhi, the 3rd April 1944.

To

All Provincial Governments (except the Govt. of Bombay), and the Chief Commissioners, Coorg, Delhi, Ajmer-Merwara and Baluchistan.

Sub: EXPENDITURE ON SHIP-WRECKED REFUGEES.

Sir,

In continuation of the Home Department letter No.4/65/42-Poll (evn), dated the 5th May 1943, I am directed to forward for information a copy of the correspondence noted in the margin.

1. Letter from the Government of Bombay, No.W.309/6864, dated the 26th November 1943, with encls.
2. Department of Commonwealth Relations letter No.4/65/42-Poll(Evn), dated the 3rd April 1944. to the Government of Bombay.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd/- A.M.T. Webb,
Officer on Special Duty.

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Copy or letter No.W.309/6864, dated the 26th November 1943, from the Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay, Political and Services Deptt., to the Secy. to the Govt. of India, Department of Indians Overseas.

SUB:- Shipwrecked refugees.

With reference to the correspondence ending with Capt. Webb's letter No.4/65/42-Poll(Evn), dated the 4th November 1943, on the above subject, I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, No.3129/EVC/A-97, dated the 12th November 1943 and to request that the Government of Bombay may kindly be informed whether the expenditure incurred on ship-wrecked refugees is to be treated as irrecoverable and if so, whether the monthly advance for maintenance which is being granted to Mrs.Hawabai since the 1st August 1943 should likewise be treated as irrecoverable and the amount debited to the head "57-Miscellaneous - Donations for charitable purposes", instead of to the head "64-Expenditure connected with the war" to which expenditure on account of maintenance advances granted to Indian evacuees is being debited.

2. Mrs.Hawabai is the subject of correspondence resting with the Indians Overseas Department letter No.D.5703-E(II)/43, dated the 26th October 1943.

Copy of letter from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, No.3129/EVC/A-97, dated the 12th November 1943.

Reference Political and Services Department endorsement No.W.309/6636, dated the 10th November 1943, forwarding a copy of a letter from the Government of India, Department of Indians Overseas, No.4/65/42-Poll(Evn), dated the 4th November 1943, directing to debit the total expenditure of Rs.1325-6-0 incurred on shipwrecked refugees to the head "57-Miscellaneous - Donations for charitable purposes" from which it appears that these charges are irrecoverable. This may please be confirmed.

In this connection it may be pointed out that one Mrs.Hawabai and her four children, also shipwrecked survivors, were in the first instance maintained in the A.R.I. Rest Camps and were looked after by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay. On receipt of the Orders from Government, vide Political and Services Department letter No.6842/34-A, dated the 23rd July 1943, their case was taken over by this Department and they have been granted maintenance allowances at the rate of Rs.145/- p.m. since August 1943, against undertakings to repay. The expenditure incurred on this family has been and is being debited to the Government of India, under the head "64-Expenditure connected with the war" as they come under the category of "Indians".

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It is therefore for consideration whether the expenditure incurred on Mrs.Hawabai and family should be debited to the head "57-Miscellaneous - Donations for charitable purposes" as indicated above, and treated as irrecoverable.

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No.4/65/42-Poll(Evn).
Government of India.
Deptt.of Commonwealth Relations.
New Delhi, the 3rd April 1944.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay,
Political & Services Department, Bombay.

Sub: Ship-wrecked refugees.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.M.309/6864, dated the 26th November 1943, I am directed to say that the expenditure on all ship-wrecked refugees, whetner they happen to be ship-wrecked during the process of evacuation or while on their way to India or other destination as ordinary passengers, should be treated as recoverable and financial assistance should be granted to them against undertakings to repay. All this expenditure should continue to be accounted for under the head "57-Miscellaneous - Donations for Charitable Purposes", since ship-wreck is a problem which arises in peace time as well as in war.

2. The orders on Mrs.Hawabai's case will be communicated to the Provincial Government shortly.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- A.W.T.Webb,

OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY.

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SUBJECT..... Expenditure on Ship-wrecked refugees.

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To

The I. G. P.

" D. Ms of Dists.

Date of issue..... 1st May 44

Signed by..... M/S. S.K.V. "K"

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no. W 4382-91/W 242-42-2 dt 10.6.43, I am directed to forward herewith for your information & guidance copy of letter no. 4/65/42-Poll.(Eva), dt 3.4.44, from the Govt of India, Dept of Commonwealth Relations, to certain Provincial Govts etc., on the above subject, Since recd from the Resy I have e

List of enclosures.....

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Examined by.....

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